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Diplomatic Set To Welcome Burmese Envoy Entertaining At Embassy

By Katharine M. Brooks

Diplomatic missions in this Capital will be increased when the newly appointed Burmese Ambassador, Mr. N. So-Nyun, arrives. He is expected to leave Burma within the next few weeks but it is understood his family will not accompany him but come after he has found a suitable abode. In the interim Burma has no representation in Washington. And the form of government for the country still is being debated; whether Burma will be a self-governing Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations or wholly independent. The constitution also is being written.

No appointment has been made of an Ambassador from this country, but already a skeleton staff is on duty in Rangoon. The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Earl Le Noir Packer, who has been Consul General in Rangoon since April of last year. He will serve in his present post until the President appoints an Ambassador and the latter assumes his duties in that Capital.

Mr. Packer has been assigned to Tunis, where he will succeed Mr. George Gregg Fuller as Consul General.

The arrival of Mr. So-Nyun will bring the number of Embassies in Washington to 45—including Nicaragua, which temporarily has no diplomatic mission accredited here. Sweden will be 46 for the Legation has as yet not been raised to an Embassy, although the government has announced that the present Minister, Mr. Herman Eriksson, will be appointed the first Ambassador from his King. The Minister, by the way, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to leave the hospital and again is in the Legation. He will be forced to rest for several months before resuming his duties.

The Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Huseyin Ragıp Baydur, is planning two parties in honor of the chief of staff of the Turkish Army, Gen. Salih Omurtak. The distinguished officer and his party are expected to arrive next Sunday and will be here a week. The Ambassador will give a luncheon for him October 8 and a reception is planned at the Embassy the following day.

Gen. Armando Reveredo, Minister of Air for Peru, will arrive at the airport this evening and it would be welcome news for many in Washington except that the very popular officer plans to be here only two hours. Gen. Reveredo is making the trip to inaugurate the new airline between the United States and Peru and with his party will go on to New York. His stay in the latter city will be brief as the first passenger plane is scheduled to take off for Lima before the end of the week. Gen. Reveredo was Air Attache of the Embassy here for several years and with Senora de Reveredo entertained frequently in their attractive apartment on Connecticut avenue.

The Peruvian Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Fernandez-Davila with other members of the Embassy staff and their wives will be at the airport to greet him. It was the Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Fernandez-Davila who gave a gay farewell party for Gen. and Senora de Reveredo when he was appointed to his present important post in the late spring of last year. In fact, the Reveredos were feted at a round of festivities to wish them goodspeed.

The Philippine Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Narciso Ramos will give a supper dance Wednesday evening to present their daughter, Miss Leticia Ramos. The United Nations Club will be the scene of the party and guests will include a number from the diplomatic circles as well as contemporaries of the debutante.

The charming Swiss Legation has been put in readiness for the Minister and Mme. Bruggmann who are expected to come by plane today or tomorrow. They have been in Switzerland since early July.

Conference Wives To Be Entertained

Wives of the men attending the International Meteorological Organization's conference of directors have had a full schedule planned for them during their stay here. The conference opened last Monday and will last until October 7. This is the first time that the directors have met in the Western Hemisphere.

The Ladies' Hospitality Committee, composed of wives of meteorologists of the Weather Bureau, the Army and the Navy, were in charge of arranging the schedule. Most of the parties on the calendar will include the delegates, but two events will be for the ladies only.

This morning the delegates and their wives will be taken on a tour of Arlington and Mount Vernon. Following the tour, they will be driven to Collingwood, where luncheon will be served. Tuesday the Hospitality Committee will entertain the wives at luncheon at the Parrot Restaurant and Wednesday the directors and their wives will be received at the White House by the President. Tea will be served.

On Thursday the National Geographic Society will give a reception in honor of the visitors and the following day the wives will attend the fashion show being given at the Mayflower Hotel by the Smith College Club.

Two fetes are planned for the final day. International Airlines will be hosts at cocktails in the main ballroom of the Mayflower, and this will be followed by a dinner to be given by the United States Government.

Last evening the chief of the observation section of the United States Weather Bureau and Mrs. E. C. Haynes gave a dinner party for some of the delegates. Those present were the Director of Meteorological Services in Australia and Mrs. N. H. Warren, Dr. M. A. F. Barnett, head of the meteorological service of New Zealand; Comdr. C. E. Frankom of England, Mr. L. Starbuck of Hongkong, Mr. L. M. Starn, Hagen of the United States—the former is the Weather Bureau representative of Iceland, stationed in England—and Mr. Gibbs, assistant to Mr. Warren.



MISS BETTY JEANNE HARRELL.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harrell will be presented to society at a tea dance at the Shoreham December 22. —Hessler Photo.

Former Official To Be Married Next Month Home Wedding In Maryland

Mrs. Clinton Goodloe Edgar of Springfield Farm, Williamsport, Md.; Washington and Detroit, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Katharine Edgar Byron, to Mr. Samuel Bynum Riddick of Smithfield, Va., and Washington.

Mrs. Byron is the widow of Representative William D. Byron and after his death completed his unexpired term. She is the daughter of the late Gen. Edgar of Detroit and the granddaughter of the late Senator Louis E. McComas and Mrs. McComas of Maryland. Mrs. Byron is the only woman to serve in the United States House of Representatives from Maryland.

Mr. Riddick is the son of Mrs. Virginia G. Riddick of Honolulu and the late Dr. Samuel A. Riddick. He was public relations officer at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck that base and later served in the Pacific area as a commander in the Navy. He also was special assistant to the housing expediter.

The marriage of Mrs. Byron and Mr. Riddick will take place on the 25th of October—the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Byron—at Springfield Farm, the home of her mother, which has been in her family for generations. The wedding will be comparatively small and immediately afterward the couple will leave for Honolulu, where they will visit Mr. Riddick's mother and also Gen. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wooten, cousins of Mrs. Byron. Gen. Wooten is commandant of Hickam Field.

Mr. William Byron, Jr., who is in business in Detroit, will be here for his mother's wedding and Mr. James Edgar Byron will be here from Princeton, where he is a student. Mr. Goodloe Edgar Byron attends the University of Virginia and the two younger sons, Davis Wilson Byron and Lewis McComas Byron, attend school in Washington.

Mr. Riddick is a widower and has a 2-year-old daughter.

Miss Anderson Will Be Bride In December

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sue Moore Anderson, to Lt. Harper Elliot Van Ness, the wedding to take place in December.

A graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary and Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, the bride-elect received her A. B. degree from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton. Lt. Van Ness attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Tex., was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1943 and now is attending the Post Graduate School in Annapolis. He is the nephew of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Herschel Schooley of Alexandria.

Armours Take House

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Norman Armour have leased the house at 2329 California street, where they moved yesterday. The house is the former home of Mrs. Charles Denby.



MISS ANN STIRLING PUTZKI.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stirling Putzki will give a tea dance with Mr. and Mrs. Cooke to present their daughter and Miss Cooke to society. —Glogau Photo.

Parties to Precede Annual Horse Show; Boxholders Named

Among the numerous parties planned before the fifth annual exhibition of the McLean Horse Show Association is that to be given for the judges Friday evening. The cocktail fete will be given at Fourstairs, the home of the president of the association and Mrs. Curt C. Mack.

Judges for the show, which begins at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Maderia School show ring, will be Brig. Gen. Charles E. Lyman of Pocomoke, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bedford of Fallston, Md., Mr. Richard S. Peach of Upperville and Mr. John O. Williams of Falls Church.

Members of the association have worked hard to make this show a top event. There will be 25 classes in all and trophies will be awarded to the champion in the hunter, working hunter, jumper and junior classes.

Many boxes have been reserved for this show, which is for the benefit of the McLean Fire Department and the McLean School and Civic League. A number of additional reservations are expected before the affair gets under way. Included among the boxholders are Mrs. David Wing, headmistress of Maderia School; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mackall, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Snyder, Mrs. H. E. Kondrup, Judge and Mrs. Charles Hamel, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. B. Freeman and Col. and Mrs. Andrew Van Esso.

Other boxholders are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Mack, Carper Farms, Md.; Mrs. Mortimer Lebowitz, Col. and Mrs. Henry W. T. Eglin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lishman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ball, Mr. Edward F. Howrey, Capt. Beverly Coleman, U. S. N.; Mrs. Florence Warner and the Providence Construction Co.



MISS CLAIRE DELATTRE-SEGUY.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Delattre-Seguy, will present her at a tea at their home on Q street on the afternoon of Saturday, December 20. —Hessler Photo.

Brilliant Debutante Season Is Promised for Christmas Few Dates Are Now Open For Coming-Out Parties

By Margaret Hart Canby

Capital society this winter is going to see a debutante season that sparkles with brilliance and interest. And all this is to be crowded into the Christmas holidays. The problem of finding a date for a coming-out party that does not conflict with another debut is almost as serious as the housing shortage.

There is not a day from December 20 through New Year Day that has not been tentatively selected for a party of some kind. Just how the debuts and other festivities are going to be sandwiched into such a short span of time is a big question. Tea dances so far appear the most popular with this winter's buds, with evening dances running a close second. Teas at home—just the old-fashioned kind—are being planned by some hostesses.

Midday breakfast or brunch parties could solve a problem of a hostess who cannot find a date that has not been taken. Seems this would be ideal. After dancing until the wee small hours, the debutante contingent is just beginning to awaken at noon. A fete of this sort could serve as the first meal of the day and would be a pleasant setting for the young people to talk over the fun of the day before.

But no matter how carefully dates are discussed and checked there are bound to be several parties brightening each day for the debutantes and their beaux. Happily Washington is used to more than one party a day, so it really won't make too much difference. The young people can go back to college to rest—their parents can go back to comparatively quiet living after days filled with excitement and merriment.

There is good news for the debutantes! It is more than just a rumor that two famous college clubs are coming to the Capital Christmas week. This will assure a stag line that debuts dream of. The Harvard Hasty Pudding Club is expected to give its first musical comedy here for years—and the Princeton Triangle Club has just about completed plans to give Capitalities its annual treat in musical score and dances.

Miss Louise Houghteling will make her debut at an elaborate dinner given on December 23 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling. And later the debutante and her many guests will go to the Sulgrave Club for the coming-out dance of Miss Mary Rapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rapley.

Miss Dudley Nicolson is going to make her bow at an old-fashioned tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Nicolson. (Continued on Page D-15, Column 3)



MISS JOAN RUSSELL COOKE. The debutante will be introduced with Miss Putski at a tea dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Russell Cooke and Dr. and Mrs. Putski. —Hessler Photo.

Abby Willard, J.F. Northrop Are Married Wedding Draws Capital Society

Washington's residential society turned out in full force for the wedding yesterday of Miss Abby Hooker Willard and Mr. Johnston Filmer Northrop.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Willard II was married to the son of Prof. and Mrs. Filmer S. C. Northrop of New Haven and Holderness, N. H., in St. Margaret's Church. The Rev. Armand Tise Tyler officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a brilliant reception in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Kellogg Willard, on Wyoming avenue.

The petite and blond bride made a lovely picture in her ivory satin gown with off-the-shoulder neckline bordered in exquisite rose point lace. Rose point lace formed cuffs on the long sleeves and fell in panels around the full skirt. A bonnet of matching lace held in place the long veil of illusion that formed her train. She carried a white orchid with butterfly motifs.

Miss Jewel Davis was her maid of honor, wearing an American beauty moire gown with a ruffled petticoat of matching marquisette and off-the-shoulder neckline. She wore a band of stephanotis in her hair and carried a bouquet of white carnations with stephanotis and a center of American beauty carnations.

The other attendants were Mrs. J. Edgar Murdoch, Jr.; Mrs. William Cooley, Miss Margaret Nairn, Mrs. D. King Irwin, Mrs. Fred J. Leary, Jr., of Garden City, Long Island; Mrs. William Spencer of Darlington, Md., and Mrs. Stuart Johnston Northrop of New Haven. They were dressed exactly like the maid of honor.

Mr. Stuart J. Northrop of New Haven was best man for his brother, and seating the guests in the church were Messrs. Henry Kellogg Willard II and James E. F. Willard, brothers of the bride; Mr. Charles L. Bartlett of Hobe Sound, Fla.; Mr. Osborne A. Day, Jr., of New Haven, Mr. Barnard Rafferty of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. Ralph S. Smith of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. Peter C. Anderson of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mr. James H. King, Jr., of Larchmont, N. Y.

The bride's mother received the guests at the reception wearing a gray-blue crepe dress trimmed in sequins, a matching hat of feathers and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Northrop was costumed in beige lace, beige hat and white orchid corsage.

The new Mrs. Northrop left for a honeymoon in Bermuda clad in a light gold gabardine suit with a hat to match, milk scarf and white orchid corsage. She and her husband will make their home here upon their return.

The bride went to Holton-Arms School, graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary and attended Finch Junior College of New York City. She is a member of the Junior League of Washington. Mr. Northrop, who is associated with the Central Intelligence Group here, graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1938 and Yale University in 1943. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Wolf's Head.

Her coming-out party will be a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Nicolson, on Sunday afternoon, December 21. —Hessler Photo.

Exclusively Yours, Betty Beale

Famous Words in Capital Salons; Mrs. Garrett Writes From Dublin

One of the Capital's most popular eligible men whose name is on just about every important party list in town was put on the mat at an intimate gathering the other afternoon. He was, in fact, accused of being social. His direct retort should go down as one of the truest statements ever made in Washington. "The difference between someone who is social and someone who is not," he said, "is just an invitation."

Some one complimented Jane Abell on the stunning black lace evening dress she was wearing the other evening. Whereupon the beautiful Jane replied in her mellow "you all" accents, "My grandmother was a Southern belle and she once said to me, 'Honey, you don't have to ever worry if you have a black lace dress and a ham in the house.'"

A letter from Mrs. George Garrett gives an interesting slant on life in Eire by the good-looking wife of our new Minister to Ireland. She writes, "We're delighted with our new home and life. The Legation was there and allowed as how he is charming, bright and spacious with beautiful trees and a lovely garden, and since we arrived there's scarcely been a day of rain. The latter condition has not existed in the life of any one we have met and we are getting the credit for bringing it."

We have week-ended from the north to the south of the island. There are many large castles still in use. . . . I am getting a great kick out of these old places and have not met a ghost yet. I am finding

much in common with these friendly people, for horses and flowers are their interests, too. If I can raise half of the cuttings that have been given to me the garden and greenhouse will be bulging. There have been so many Americans here this summer and so many friends are still passing through that I have not had a chance to get lonely. . . .

New names, new faces and just plain news evolved out of Dolly Corbin's cocktail party the other afternoon. She entertained at the first of a series of small gatherings in her Indo-Chinese apartment (so called by the inhabitant because of the French furniture and Chinese bric-a-brac) in honor of Will Ryan, who came up for a day from his Virginia Beach home. Among the 25 friends who collected within the confines of the Corbin quarters at the hors d'oeuvres hour were the George Wisharts. They are young, British, attractive and have been here for four months only. He is with the International Bank and they have rented Mrs. Guy Campbell's apartment in Georgetown.

Bachelor Maj. Radcliffe Roberts was there and allowed as how he was leaving the export-import business and rejoining the Army the following morning. By now he should be happily sworn in the public relations office of the War Department. Another Britisher, slim, likable, artistic Bryan Stonehouse, was on hand. Formerly with the British secret service, he spent years in prison in Germany—knew the horrors of Dachau and solitary confinement. Now Washington is his home—he shares an apartment

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